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DAY	June	July	August
1	8,418	8,720	8,840
2	8,312	8,720	8,840
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29	8,398	8,720	8,840
30	8,398	8,720	8,840
31	8,398	8,720	8,840
TOTAL	262,200	241,170	251,200

The total number of copies printed in the three months named above, 995,570, divided by 72, the number of issues, shows the average to be 8,806. This is a correct report of the issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months as stated.

(Signed) *Frank P. MacLennan*
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Weather Indications.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Forecast for Kansas: Fair and warmer tonight; Friday fair and colder by evening; southerly winds, probably shifting to westerly Friday.

MARION CANNON, the renegade Populist member of congress from the Sixth California district, is now hobnobbing with the single taxers. The people of his district regard him in much the same way the people of the whole country regard Mr. Cleveland.

So the coroner's jury at New Orleans has decided that it was the fall that killed Pagitt Bowen and that the Auditorium Athletic club is responsible. It doesn't matter particularly who was at fault; he is dead and whoever is responsible for his death should be sent to the penitentiary.

There has probably never been a president of the United States held in such utter contempt by the masses and especially by his own party as is Mr. Cleveland. Even in South Carolina a proposition to invite him to visit the legislature almost precipitated a fight, one member declaring that the legislature should "not hurrah for men for whom it had so little respect."

The Atlanta Constitution is trying very hard to pile all the cowardice, dishonesty and betrayal of the people on the part of the Democratic party onto the shoulders of the president. Mr. Cleveland has been much more nearly consistent than his party. The Chicago platform called for the repeal of the Sherman law, and the people voted for it and the president made it his business to see that they got what they asked for. As far as the use of silver as money is concerned, his position has been well known ever since his entry into public life. In order that there should be no misunderstanding about it he has seized every opportunity to announce in a public way his unalterable opposition to the white metal. He reaffirmed this position in his letter of acceptance after the Chicago convention and yet the Constitution and the party with which it affiliates supported him. What did they expect?

Gold continues to flow to Europe. It will continue to do so as long as our commodities remain at the present low prices. The prices may not advance until we have free coinage of silver. There is the whole situation in a nutshell. If congress desires to stop the outflow of gold it has the means at hand. We are selling more of our products to European nations and getting less in return than ever before. If prices were what they should be, or what they would be under a bimetallic standard, the flow of gold would be toward our shores instead of away from them. At present prices it takes all of our products we can spare,

and more than we ought to spare, and large shipments of gold in addition, to square accounts with the people across the water. We are not only losing our money, but our real wealth as well. In the face of these palpable facts we find congress frittering away its time trying to pass a new fangled banking law that can only aggravate the situation. The Democratic party is always ready to do anything except the right thing.

Much has been written and spoken regarding England's interest in the abolition of the American protective tariff system, but if the choice were offered Great Britain between a protective tariff and free coinage of silver in America, she would choose the former without hesitation. England controls our market through her gold, and will continue to do so as long as we adhere to the single metallic standard. Our tariff does not worry her much so long as she can buy our raw material in a market cheapened by the demonetization of silver and convert it into articles of merchandise by labor fed upon our food products, greatly cheapened by the same cause. She does not need to sell these goods in our protected market; she can exchange them for goods that are on our free list and sell them to us, thus evading the tariff entirely. Precisely this system is in operation, and will be kept up until we destroy it by opening our minds to the coinage of silver. She has carried the same scheme into India. It is not possible that the people at Washington are so blind as not to see this. Their action is criminal, nothing less.

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

The Arkansas City Hilds company may be said to be running a skin game without fear of molestation.

Near Hays City the farmers make wind mills for grinding feed by taking the reels off of headers.

In this swift age there isn't even honor among thieves. A hog was just was robbed at Abilene the other day.

It only cost 25 cents to see a whole class of sophomore university girls go through a gymnastic drill in bloomers.

An electioneer named Miss Verza Sprague is playing a dead, open and shut game with Butler county audiences. When the mothers of Eureka sing, "Where is my wandering boy tonight," the answer is, on the river bank, roasting chickens.

Charles Francis Adams has given a box of books to the state university library, some of which once belonged to John Quincy Adams.

Holton isn't much of a New England town, but they call fried cakes what other people call doughnuts. At Chanute they are plain "slinkers."

A young man in Greenwood county who was going home with his girl, was held up and robbed. The experience will save him loss of money in the long run, if he quits going with the girls.

An independence cigar maker has been offering a prize for a new name for a cigar he has been making, but the people are so little versed in appropriate epithets that no one seems able to win it.

When Hutchinson people go to a lecture they expect to be moved. Dr. Quayle is advertised as "a cyclone who will jerk your spinal column into a thousand shapes and transport you into next year."

Thieves have been systematically robbing the birthday box at the St. Scott Presbyterian church. This is retribution for the old girls who cut a few years off their age when they dropped in their pennies.

The new 300 horse power engine put in at the Hoffman mills, Enterprise, is one of the largest in Kansas, weighing 25,000 pounds, while the engine weighs as much, and the two boilers 25,000 pounds each.

An Arkansas City man asserts that he can tell whether an egg will hatch a pullet or a rooster by looking at it. Knowledge that would be more valuable to him would be to be able to tell by hearing them whether words were going to breed trouble.

THE TRACKMEN.

They Had a Very Successful Dance Tuesday Evening.

One of the pleasantest dances that have been given by any organization this season was the one given by the Topeka lodge of the Independent Order of Railway Trackmen of America, at Metropolitan hall Tuesday evening. Over three hundred people were in attendance and there were thirty or forty guests.

The Trackmen's organization is growing and they expect to have a much bigger dance next year if they can find a hall to hold it.

The different committees were as follows: Arrangements—T. Foy, D. Hodgson, L. Swanson, G. Ekel, S. Casey, J. Herbert and A. Boydson. Reception—M. Clemens, J. R. Lee, W. H. Slagel, E. A. Brewer, T. Mooney and J. Dingenhart. Floor Managers—J. Overberg, J. Strickensinger, A. Boydson, J. W. Manning, J. Bright and P. Schenckel.

NEED NOT FEAR THE JAPS.

No Danger of an Influx of Cheap Laborers From That Nation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—It appears from a special report to the state department from the United States Consul Smithers, of Hio, Japan, that there is very little danger to be apprehended by the United States of an influx of Japanese cheap labor. By new regulations recently issued by the Japanese government, the immigration companies are required to secure the approval of the countries to which the emigrants go and this can be withheld at any time.

The Meiji Emigration company, established at Hio, in 1892, with the object of sending emigrants to work in the coal mines of British America, has been unsuccessful in that enterprise and some of the emigrants shipped to Victoria, have been sent to the United States.

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AFTER THE BRUTISH.

"Sports" Who "Torture and Tortment" Gamecocks, to Be Palled.

THE COCKFIGHTING ELEMENT IN TOWN.

Who Have No More Idea of Decency and Self-Respect Than to Organize and Patronize These Contests to Feel the Heavy Hand of the Law.

Is a chicken an animal?

This is a weighty question upon which Judge Hazen of the district court will be called upon to concentrate his judicial powers. If a chicken is an animal within the meaning of the law, then the sports who participated in Tuesday night's disgraceful chicken fight are guilty of cruelty to animals. If chickens are not animals then cockfighting is a legitimate sport except on Sunday.

County Attorney Safford is in doubt whether chickens are "animals" in a legal sense or not. He has intended to leave them to the courts, but he also fears that Judge Hazen is of a different mind. Anyhow it is a vexed question that should be settled, and for this reason Mr. Safford will tonight or tomorrow file informations against Ed Hossfeld and the coteries of sports who instigated the match between game birds this week. "Chickens ain't animals; they're fowls," But Webster, another great authority, differs slightly. In his greatly celebrated book of words Mr. Webster says: "Animal—an organized living being having sensation and power of voluntary motion; an irrational being as distinguished from man." In a general way everything in Topeka belongs to one of three great classes—animal, mineral and vegetable.

It is unjust to class chickens with stones and hardware, although some of them are about as palatable. It is equally unfair to class them as belonging to the vegetable kingdom, along with cabbage and alfalfa.

But science is one thing and law is another. It is claimed that the law against cruelty to animals referred only to horses, cattle and like quadrupeds and mammals. Whoever claims this, however, claims it for purely ulterior reasons. In one place the law provides that it "shall be unlawful to maim or beat any horse, ox or other cattle." But the section under which County Attorney Safford proceeds in the prosecution is of the statutes of 1889, which provides:

"Section 2,420.—Whoever overworks, overloads, drives when overloaded, overdrives, tortures, torments, deprives of necessary sustenance, cruelly beats, mutilates or kills an animal, or causes or procures an animal to be so treated, shall be imprisoned for not more than one year, or by a fine not exceeding \$250."

County Attorney Safford says he wants to stop chicken-fighting in Topeka, and he brings this suit to define once for all whether or not the chicken-fight is a legal sport.

ANOTHER CASE OF IT.

One More Jail Prisoner Complains of Neglect by His Attorney.

A prisoner in the county jail makes a complaint of a kind that seems to be getting frequent lately, due to the fact that a certain class of lawyers about town seek for clients at the county jail. This recent case is that of Mike Ekel, who is in jail serving a sentence for selling liquor.

Ekel pleaded guilty to one count for liquor selling last September and was sentenced to 30 days, \$100 and costs amounting to about \$30 more. He has already served 47 days.

"Soon after my sentence," said Ekel, "Henry Euler appeared at the jail and told me he would get me out of the jail sentence for \$25."

"I concluded that would be a good investment and signed a note for \$25 saying I would pay it when I got out."

"The days went by and I continued to break rock."

"A few days ago Euler told me he could get me out for \$10. I would pay my time and the costs. I asked the jail officials about it and they told me I could get out without a lawyer if I did that. Now Euler has sued me for the \$25. I am glad I have no property that he can levy on because I don't intend to pay him. It was a mean trick."

Ekel is a young German and seems to be rather ignorant of the law. The jail officials complain that cases of this kind are becoming too frequent and that there ought to be some way to prevent prisoners from paying out money for legal help that doesn't help.

JOHN THACHER A WITNESS.

He Fully Verifies a Disputed World's Fair Award.

John Boyd Thacher is laconic and decisive in his statements. During the lively campaign just closed in New York this marked him especially as chairman of the Democratic state committee. It was equally true of him as chairman of the executive committee on awards at the World's Fair. This is the positive and sensational way in which he verifies in an official letter the honors won by Dr. Price's Baking Powder: "I herewith enclose you an official copy of your award, which in due time will be inscribed in the diploma and forwarded." Thus the question respecting the award, raised by an envious New York rival, is settled beyond cavil. This same rival, by the way, is widely advertising an award for itself. The official records prove this claim wholly false, as they show the New York pretender was not so much as an exhibitor at the World's Fair.

Just Naturally Bad.

Henry Riordan, who was arrested with Lil Tack in her house a week ago, was fined \$25 by Police Judge Easlinger, but he was unable to pay it and is in jail. Riordan is a fair sample of what a young man may come to who has an uncontrollable desire for idleness and bad company. He is the son of very well-to-do parents, and was educated at an eastern college.

UNION PACIFIC ROUTE.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Union Pacific will sell tickets account holidays to points within 200 miles at special rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Date of sales Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, limited for return passage Jan. 2, 1895.

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Little Ada Helst, the child prodigy, at Lincoln post hall Thursday evening, Dec. 20. Admission 10 cents.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Col. W. P. Tompkinson predicts that his rival, the new resubmission paper, won't live a week.

Dr. L. Blakesley says he is opposed to the immediate resubmission of the suffrage amendment.

One entire day is to be devoted to irrigation at the annual meeting of the state board of agriculture.

Judge William Easton Hutchinson, who now presides over the old Botkin district, is among the politicians at the Copeland.

H. L. Millard of Sterling and Frank L. Brown of Garnett, who are after the position of chief clerk of the house, are at the Copeland.

W. D. Gossett and John E. Frost have gone to Albuquerque, N. M., and will return to Topeka in time for their Christmas dinners.

Miss Harriet Williams will not return to her place in the high school until after the holidays on account of the death of her mother at Lawrence.

State Senator J. D. Williamson of Doniphan county who is here is conceded to be the island's right hand man. They both live in the same house.

President George T. Fairchild of the state agricultural college is to give a lecture before the county teachers' association some time during the winter.

Chancellor Snow of the state university, will tell the farmers at the annual meeting of the state board of agriculture, about his latest chinch bug experiments.

It is harder for employees of the Missouri Pacific to get passes over that road than it is for half the people in Topeka to get four rides over some other roads.

State Senator John C. Carpenter, who will live at the National this winter, favors Bruce Lynch for warden of the penitentiary and says he expects Lynch to get the appointment.

J. Ware Butterfield had a long article on the senatorial situation in a recent issue of the New York Tribune. His article was highly complimentary to the candidacy of Major C. Hood.

Dr. A. S. Embree says if he had his way about it, now that the voters have said they don't want to give women the right of suffrage, he would place some restrictions around the rights of men to suffrage.

Auditor George E. Cole and family have arrived in Topeka and will go to housekeeping at once at 1129 Polk street. Mr. and Mrs. Cole have two children, Lizzie, aged 18, and Frazier, aged 11 years.

The big G. A. R. camp fire to be held in Topeka the night of the inauguration of Governor Morrill will be held in Lincoln Post hall, all the Topeka posts will assist in the entertainment of the old soldier visitors from over the state.

Bishop John H. Vincent is now at home, but he will leave for the east in a few days. He will preside at the annual conference in several southern states, including Georgia and Florida, and will return to Topeka early in February.

Henry Booth, of Larned, who was a candidate for the legislature in Pawnee county, is preparing to contest the right of A. H. Lupper to the election certificate giving him the seat in the house. Mr. Booth charges that there was enough illegal voting in the district to entitle him to the seat.

John Carler, a young gentleman who lives with his mother at 529 Monroe street, is the first candidate for page of the house to enter the field. He is busy at the Copeland getting the endorsement of as many members of the legislature as possible. He says Colonel Yeale is for him.

Vice-President D. B. Robinson of the Santa Fe, the agent of the receivers, who performs all the duties of president, and E. D. Kenna of St. Louis, general solicitor of the Frisco, are holding a conference at the general office building. They are going over the contracts which the receivers want the court to set aside.

Governor-elect Morrill has announced the appointment of Prof. O. C. Hill, of Hawaii, the school reader maker, to be executive clerk, at a salary of \$1,200 a year. Prof. Hill is an old soldier and a Christian preacher. The other appointees of the governor's office are J. L. Bilstow, for private secretary, and Miss Kate Adams for stenographer.

George M. Munger, the man who owns the big steam laundries in Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and Chicago, and who has one of the biggest farms in Kansas, down in Greenwood county, will read a paper before the annual meeting of the state board of agriculture on "Irrigating a Five Hundred Acre Orchard." Mr. Munger was a Populist candidate for the legislature, but his Republican opponent got more votes than he did.

SHILOH BATTLEFIELD.

The National Military Park Bill Has Passed Both Houses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The bill creating a national military park out of the battlefield of Shiloh has passed both houses and only awaits the signature of the president to become a law. The bill as it passed the senate yesterday appropriated \$75,000 and provided for a park of 8,000 acres.

It authorizes the secretary of war to acquire possession of the land included in the proposed limits either by condemnation or otherwise, but providing that present occupants may, under an arrangement with the secretary, remain upon their premises, in which case they are to protect all landmarks that are now existing or that are to be hereafter created. The park is to be in charge of three commissioners, one of whom shall have served in the army of the Tennessee under Gen. Grant, another in the army of the Ohio under Gen. Buell, and the third in the army of the Mississippi under Gen. A. S. Johnston.

The general purpose of the bill is set forth in the first section and is declared to be the preservation of the ground where they fought out the history of one of the memorable battles of the armies of the southwest as has been done for the armies of the east at Gettysburg and for those of the central west at Chickamauga.

Investigating the Grand Trunk. LONDON, Dec. 20.—The long announced investigation into the accounts of the Grand Trunk railroad of Canada is proceeding, the security holders' deputation having agreed to the limitation of the board of directors that the names of trades having outstanding accounts should not be published.

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